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MANKOADZE FISHERIES LTD., IS A LARGE GHANAIAAN OWNED COMPANY OPERATING 28 FISHING VESSELS AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES. FIRM HAS GOOD REPUTATION AND EXCELLENT CREDIT RATING FROM LOCAL BANKS. MANKOADZE HAS TOW JOINT VENTURES WITH JAPANESE AND U.S. FIRMS. COMPANY ALSO HAS LONG HISTORY OF CONNECTIONS WITH SOVIET UNION AND HAS OVER 20 SOVIET SEAMEN WORKING IN OPERATIONS. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE MANKOADZE WOULD USE UNDERWATER DETECTION APPARATUS, ETC., OR OTHER THAN STATED PURPOSE. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO SOVIET EMPLOYEES OF MANKOADZE, HOWEVER. EMBASSY IS PREPARING WTDR.
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